

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending. The Office Action dated September 24, 2004 has been carefully considered. Claim 16-21 have been withdrawn from consideration in this Response. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

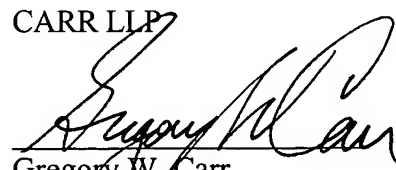
Claims 1-21 stand restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) § 804.01. The Examiner identified three (3) groups of Claims, Group I, Claims 1-15, Group II, Claims 16-19, and Group III, Claims 20-21. Applicant elects, without traverse, the Claims of Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to an integrated circuit, classified in Class 257, Subclass 470, to prosecute in the present application as required by the Examiner.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due; however, in the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due (other than issue fees), and to credit any overpayment made, in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0605 of CARR LLP.

Should the Examiner require any further clarification to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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